Haley's Plan: Realign our Economic Development Programs

- Haley formed Momentum Mississippi, a group of business, education, and government leaders from every area of the state dedicated to planning for long-term economic development.
- In a Special Session, the Legislature approved Momentum Mississippi's first set of recommendations, which realigned our economic development incentives to match the growth sectors of the economy and to provide incentives for higher paying jobs.

The Results of Haley's Plan?

More people are working in higher paying jobs.

- Despite enduring the worst natural disaster in American history, nearly 20,000 more Mississippians are working today than when Haley began his term, and employment is higher than pre-Katrina levels.
- The free-fall loss of manufacturing jobs has been stopped and manufacturing employment has remained steady for the last 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years.
- For the first time in 75 years, Mississippi is not last in the country in per capita personal income.
- In 2004, personal income grew at the fastest rate since 1998 and it grew by another 4% in 2005.